

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: SKIN EVALUATING METHOD AND SKIN EVALUATION DEVICE

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE AND FILING RECEIPT STATUS REQUEST**

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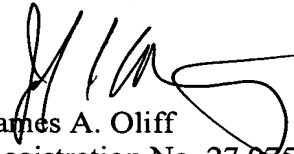
Sir:

The above-captioned patent application entered the National Phase on July 25, 2006. The 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements were completed on July 25, 2006.

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